

ELEOCHARIS DIANDRA IN CENTRAL NEW YORK. — It will be interesting to all lovers of cyperaceous plants to know that the long-neglected and little-known *Eleocharis diandra*, so well described by Charles Wright, Bull. Torr. Club, x. 101, has at last been found in sufficient quantity to determine its merits as a good species, concerning which there can no longer be any doubt.

On making a thorough examination of some specimens of an *Eleocharis*, which I had gathered in July, 1883, on the sandy borders of Oneida Lake, in the towns of Verona, Oneida county, and Lenox, Madison county, and which had been taken to be a form of *E. intermedia* Schultes, I was at once attracted by the beautiful little *cuneate-obovate* achenes and lack of any bristles. My suspicions were aroused, and on referring to Mr. Fernald's Contributions from the Gray Herb. New Series, No. xv. 496, *E. diandra* C. Wright, with the accompanying plates, seemed to solve the doubt, and specimens were sent to Mr. Fernald, who has kindly verified the determination.

The plant was found in company with *Cyperus aristatus* Rottb. and *Hemicarpha subsquarrosa* Nees., and is very common in the Oneida Lake locality. Its recent re-discovery in the Connecticut Valley and my own finding of it at a station somewhat identical, confirms me in the opinion that it has merely been overlooked in other places, and that it will be found in intermediate and similar localities, and eventually receive the attention it deserves, and add honor to the memory of the lamented New England botanist, who first described the species. — JOSEPH V. HABERER, M. D., Utica, N. Y.

A LIST OF MOSSES COLLECTED AT KATAHDIN IRON WORKS, MAINE.

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THE following list of mosses and scale-mosses were collected in the vicinity of Katahdin Iron Works, during a stay of one day at that place, in November, 1898. This region appears to be very rich in moss flora, and it is a matter of regret that more time could not have been given to collecting at this place.

The species marked with an asterisk have never before been reported in print from the state, and the number of species new to the state in this short list, gives some idea of the amount of work yet to be